

# • SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Residual Solvent Class 2 - N,N-Dimethylformamide

Product Number : 1601500  
Brand : US Pharmacopeia  
CAS-No. : 68-12-2

### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Sigma-Aldrich Inc.  
3050 SPRUCE ST  
ST. LOUIS MO 63103  
UNITED STATES

Telephone : +1 314 771-5765  
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### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone # : 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +1-703-527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24 Hours/day; 7 Days/week

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## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### GHS classification in accordance with the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

#### Hazards for the product as supplied

Flammable liquids : Category 4

Reproductive toxicity : Category 1B

#### Other hazards

None known.



## GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms



Signal word : Danger

Hazard statements : H227 Combustible liquid.  
H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.

Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**  
P201 Obtain special instructions before use.  
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

**Response:**  
P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.  
P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.

**Storage:**  
P403 Store in a well-ventilated place.  
P405 Store locked up.

**Disposal:**  
P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

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## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Substance

CAS-No. : 68-12-2

### Components

Chemical name	CAS No./Unique ID	Concentration (% w/w)	Trade secret
dimethyl sulphoxide	67-68-5*	>= 80 - <= 100	TSC
N,N-dimethylformamide	68-12-2*	>= 0.1 - <= 1	TSC

\* Indicates that the identifier is a CAS No.



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#### SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

- General advice : Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
- If inhaled : After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.
- In case of skin contact : In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Consult a physician.
- In case of eye contact : After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.
- If swallowed : After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.
- Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11
- Protection of first-aiders : For personal protection see section 8.
- Notes to physician : No data available

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#### SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

- Suitable extinguishing media : Water  
Foam  
Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)  
Dry powder
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.
- Specific hazards during fire fighting : Combustible.

Vapours are heavier than air and may spread along floors.



Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

Hazardous combustion products	: Carbon oxides  Sulphur oxides
Specific extinguishing methods	: No data available
Further information	: Remove container from danger zone and cool with water. Suppress (knock down) gases/vapours/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.
Special protective equipment for fire-fighters	: Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

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## SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	: Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapours, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert. Advice for emergency responders: For personal protection see section 8.
Environmental precautions	: Do not let product enter drains.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	: Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up carefully with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemizorb®). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected



area.

## SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

For precautions see section 2.2.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion : Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.  
Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

Advice on safe handling : Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture.  
Avoid generation of vapours/aerosols.

Further information on storage conditions : Tightly closed.  
Keep in a well-ventilated place.  
Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorised persons.

Storage class : 6.1C, Combustible, acute toxic Cat.3 / toxic compounds or compounds which causing chronic effects

Recommended storage temperature : Recommended storage temperature see product label.

## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
dimethyl sulphoxide	67-68-5	TWA	250 ppm	US WEEL
N,N-dimethylformamide	68-12-2	TWA	5 ppm	ACGIH
		TWA	10 ppm 30 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NIOSH REL
		TWA	10 ppm 30 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA Z-1
		TWA	2 ppm	US WEEL
		STEL	5 ppm	US WEEL

### Biological occupational exposure limits

Components	CAS-No.	Control parameters	Biological specimen	Sampling time	Permissible concentration	Basis
N,N-dimethylformamide	68-12-2	Total N-Methylformamide	Urine	End of shift (As)	30 mg/l	ACGIH BEI

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				soon as possible after exposure ceases)		
		N-Acetyl-S-(N-methylcarbamoyl) cysteine	Urine	End of shift at end of workweek	30 mg/l	ACGIH BEI

**Engineering measures** : No data available

**Personal protective equipment**

Respiratory protection : required when vapours/aerosols are generated.

Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

Recommended Filter type: : Filter type ABEK

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

Hand protection

Remarks : required

Eye protection : Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).  
Safety glasses

Skin and body protection : protective clothing

Hygiene measures : Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

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**SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**



Appearance	: liquid
Color	: colourless
Odor	: sulphurous
Odor Threshold	: No data available
pH	: Not applicable
Melting point/ range	: 65.1 °F / 18.4 °C
Boiling point/boiling range	: 372 °F / 189 °C (1.013 hPa)
Flash point	: 189 °F / 87 °C
	Method: ASTM D 93, closed cup
Evaporation rate	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Flammability (liquids)	: No data available
Burning rate	: No data available
Self-ignition	: 572 - 576 °F / 300 - 302 °C
Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit	: 42 %(V) ( 145 °F / 63 °C)
Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit	: 3.5 %(V)
Vapor pressure	: 0.55 mbar (68 °F / 20 °C)
	4 hPa (122 °F / 50 °C)
Relative vapour density	: 2.70 (Air = 1.0)
Relative density	: No data available
Density	: 1.104 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (68 °F / 20 °C)
Solubility(ies)	
Water solubility	: completely miscible

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Solubility in other solvents	: soluble Solvent: Alcohol
	soluble Solvent: Diethylether
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: log Pow: -1.349
Autoignition temperature	: 574 °F / 301 °C
Decomposition temperature	: > 374 °F / > 190 °C
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Flow time	: No data available
Explosive properties	: Not explosive
Oxidizing properties	: The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.
Surface tension	: 43.5 mN/m, 68 °F / 20 °C
Molecular weight	: 78.13 g/mol
Particle characteristics Particle size	: No data available

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## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	: Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.  A range from approx. 15 Kelvin below the flash point is to be rated as critical.
Chemical stability	: The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .
Possibility of hazardous reactions	: No data available
Conditions to avoid	: Strong heating.
Incompatible materials	: Acid chlorides



Phosphorus halides  
Strong acids  
Strong oxidizing agents  
Strong reducing agents

Hazardous decomposition : In the event of fire: see section 5 products

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## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

Oral: No data available  
Inhalation: No data available  
Dermal: No data available

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

No data available

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

No data available

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

No data available

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

#### Carcinogenicity

IARC: 2A - Group 2A: Probably carcinogenic to humans (N,N-dimethylformamide)  
NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.  
OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

#### Reproductive toxicity

No data available

#### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

#### Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

#### Aspiration hazard

No data available

### 11.2 Additional Information

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Eyes - Eye disease - Based on Human Evidence



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## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

#### Components:

##### **dimethyl sulphoxide:**

- Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Danio rerio (zebra fish)): > 25,000 mg/l  
End point: mortality  
Exposure time: 96 h  
Test Type: static test  
Analytical monitoring: yes  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 203  
GLP: yes
- Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 24,600 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h  
Test Type: static test  
Analytical monitoring: yes  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 202
- Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants : ErC50 (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): 17,000 mg/l  
Exposure time: 72 h  
Test Type: static test  
Analytical monitoring: yes  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201  
GLP: yes
- Toxicity to microorganisms : EC50 (activated sludge): 10 - 100 mg/l  
Exposure time: 30 min  
Method: ISO 8192

##### **N,N-dimethylformamide:**

- Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill sunfish)): 7,100 mg/l  
End point: mortality  
Exposure time: 96 h  
Test Type: flow-through test  
Analytical monitoring: yes  
Method: US-EPA
- Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 13,100 mg/l  
End point: Immobilization  
Exposure time: 48 h  
Test Type: static test  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 202
- Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants : ErC50 (Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae)): > 1,000 mg/l



Exposure time: 72 h  
Test Type: static test  
Method: DIN 38412

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity) : NOEC (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 1,500 mg/l  
End point: reproduction rate  
Exposure time: 21 d  
Test Type: semi-static test  
Remarks: (ECHA)

Toxicity to microorganisms : EC50 (Vibrio fischeri): 12,300 - 17,500 mg/l  
End point: Growth rate  
Exposure time: 5 min  
Test Type: static test  
Remarks: (ECHA)

## **Persistence and degradability**

### **Components:**

#### **dimethyl sulphoxide:**

Biodegradability : aerobic  
Concentration: 2 mg/l  
Result: Not readily biodegradable.  
Biodegradation: 31 %  
Exposure time: 28 d  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 301D  
GLP: yes

Stability in water : Degradation half life: 0.12 - 1.2 h (30 °C) pH: 7  
Remarks: Hydrolyses readily.

#### **N,N-dimethylformamide:**

Biodegradability : aerobic  
Concentration: 20 mg/l  
Result: Readily biodegradable.  
Biodegradation: 100 %  
Exposure time: 21 d  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 301E

Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) : 900 mg/g  
Incubation time: 5 d  
Remarks: (Lit.)

ThOD : 1,863 mg/g  
Remarks: (Lit.)

Stability in water : Degradation half life: ca. 50 d  
Remarks: reaction with hydroxyl radicals (calculated)



(Lit.)

## Bioaccumulative potential

### Components:

#### **dimethyl sulphoxide:**

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: -1.35 (68 °F / 20 °C)  
Remarks: Bioaccumulation is not expected.

#### **N,N-dimethylformamide:**

Bioaccumulation : Species: Cyprinus carpio (Carp)  
Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 0.3 - 1.2  
Exposure time: 56 d  
Temperature: 77 °F / 25 °C  
Concentration: 0.002 mg/l  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 305C  
Remarks: Does not significantly accumulate in organisms.

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: -0.85 (77 °F / 25 °C)  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 107  
Remarks: Bioaccumulation is not expected.

### **Mobility in soil**

No data available

### **Other adverse effects**

#### Product:

Ozone-Depletion Potential : Regulation: 40 CFR Protection of Environment; Part 82 Protection of Stratospheric Ozone - CAA Section 602 Class I Substances  
Remarks: This product neither contains, nor was manufactured with a Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App.A + B).

### Components:

#### **dimethyl sulphoxide:**

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment : Not persistent, bioaccumulative, and toxic (PBT).

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## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### **Disposal methods**

Waste from residues : Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave

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chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself.

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## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### International Regulations

#### IATA-DGR

Not regulated as a dangerous good

#### IMDG-Code

Not regulated as a dangerous good

#### Transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable for product as supplied.

### National Regulations

#### 49 CFR Road

UN/ID/NA number : NA 1993  
Proper shipping name : Combustible liquid, n.o.s.  
(dimethyl sulphoxide)  
Class : CBL  
Packing group : III  
Labels : None  
ERG Code : 128  
Marine pollutant : no  
  
Poison Inhalation Hazard : No

### Special precautions for user

The transport classification(s) provided herein are for informational purposes only, and solely based upon the properties of the unpackaged material as it is described within this Safety Data Sheet. Transportation classifications may vary by mode of transportation, package sizes, and variations in regional or country regulations.

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## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### CERCLA Reportable Quantity

Components	CAS-No.	Component RQ (lbs)	Calculated product RQ (lbs)
N,N-dimethylformamide	68-12-2	100	22727

### SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

### SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Threshold Planning Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards** : Fire Hazard  
Chronic Health Hazard

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**SARA 313** : The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

N,N- 68-12-2 >= 0.1 - < 1 %  
dimethylforma  
mide

### **Clean Air Act**

This product neither contains, nor was manufactured with a Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App.A + B). This product does not contain any hazardous air pollutants (HAP), as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112 (40 CFR 61).

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112(r) for Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130, Subpart F).

The following chemical(s) are listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 111 SOCOMI Intermediate or Final VOC's (40 CFR 60.489):

dimethyl sulfoxide 67-68-5 >= 90 - <= 100 %

### **Clean Water Act**

This product does not contain any Hazardous Substances listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 116.4A.

This product does not contain any Hazardous Chemicals listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 117.3.

This product does not contain any toxic pollutants listed under the U.S. Clean Water Act Section 307

This product does not contain any priority pollutants related to the U.S. Clean Water Act

### **US State Regulations**

#### **Massachusetts Right To Know**

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

#### **Maine Chemicals of High Concern**

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

#### **Vermont Chemicals of High Concern**

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

#### **Washington Chemicals of High Concern**

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

#### **California Prop. 65**

WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including N,N-dimethylformamide, which is/are known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

#### **The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:**

US TSCA : All substances listed as active on the TSCA inventory



## TSCA list

No substances are subject to a Significant New Use Rule.

No substances are subject to TSCA 12(b) export notification requirements.

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## SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### Full text of other abbreviations

ACGIH	:	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
ACGIH BEI	:	ACGIH - Biological Exposure Indices (BEI)
NIOSH REL	:	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
OSHA Z-1	:	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
US WEEL	:	USA. Workplace Environmental Exposure Levels (WEEL)
ACGIH / TWA	:	8-hour, time-weighted average
NIOSH REL / TWA	:	Time-weighted average concentration for up to a 10-hour workday during a 40-hour workweek
OSHA Z-1 / TWA	:	8-hour time weighted average
US WEEL / TWA	:	8-hr TWA
US WEEL / STEL	:	Short-Term TWA

AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DOT - Department of Transportation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; EHS - Extremely Hazardous Substance; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; GHS - Globally Harmonised System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; HMIS - Hazardous Materials Identification System; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organisation; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardisation; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; MSHA - Mine Safety and Health Administration; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NFPA - National Fire Protection Association; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; RCRA -



Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RQ - Reportable Quantity; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

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